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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON RESCUE & RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS, DONE
AT WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MOSCOW APRIL 22, 1968 - ESA
ACCEPTANCE

REF: A) STATE 242053; B) PARIS 28712; C) MOSCOW 16224

1. FRENCH INSTRUMENT ACCESSION ASTRONAUT AGREEMENT DEPOS-
ITED WITH DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1975.

2. MAJORITY REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 6 ASTRONAUT AGREEMENT
NOW FULFILLED (SEE PARA 2, REF A), THEREBY PERMITTING EURO-
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PEAN SPACE AGENCY ACCEPTANCE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILLING ACCEPT ESA DECLARATION ADOPTED JUNE 25, 1975 FOR DEPOSIT WITH USG EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1975, IF ESA AGREEABLE. ESA MAY PREFER, HOWEVER, TO GIVE NEW DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE DATED DECEMBER 31, 1975 OR SUBSEQUENT DATE.

4. PLEASE INFORM ESA COUNCIL OF FOREGOING AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHETHER ESA WISHES DEPARTMENT ACCEPT JUNE 25 DECLARATION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, OR PREFERS GIVE NEW DECLARATION.

5. FOR MOSCOW: WHEN DEPOSIT DATE DETERMINED, DEPARTMENT PLANS CIRCULATE ESA ACCEPTANCE TO SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES, PURSUANT DEPOSITARY PROVISIONS ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 5 OF ASTRONAUT AGREEMENT. SISCO

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